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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to peptide nucleic acid (PNA) probes, PNA probe sets and methods for the analysis of certain *Staphylococcus* species optionally present in a sample. The invention further relates to diagnostic kits comprising such PNA probes or PNA probe sets.